of oil and gas requires large risk capital and advanced technologies and one of the incentives given to foreign companies is to permit them to repatriate the net proceeds of sales of Petroleum. By offering incentives under NELP, the Government through bidding rounds invite companies to invest risk capital. Some of the companies operating in India, have participated in the bidding rounds and expanded their E & P assets. Government in its turn gets a share of Production as its profit share which is a biddable parameter under NELP.

Rehabilitation of Farmers

†4044. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide any job to the families of those farmers whose will are acquired by it for oil extraction.

(b) if so, the rules in this regard; and

(c) the number of people provided with jobs under these rules and number of families still deprived of such job facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Requirement of Petroleum Product

4045. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of increase in the price of each of the petroleum products during the last two years;

(b) the percentage of increase of petroleum products requirement during the last two years, for each product; and

(c) the steps taken to arrest the trend of increasing the price of petroleum products very often?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The percentage of increase

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